

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/689,001  
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Applicant: Gayatri VYAS et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1745  
Examiner: Alejandro, Raymond  
Title: Electrical Contact Element and Bipolar Plate  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.